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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 29, 2011, and having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on June 29, 2011. Included herewith is a petition for extension of time of two months, making this response due August 29, 2011. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of this Amendment.

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